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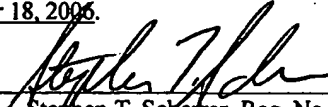
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : BISHOP, FRED ALAN, et al. Confirmation No.: 3558  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to Final Office Action dated May 9, 2006. This paper is further provided with a request for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the above-referenced patent Application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.